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Therefore, Applicants request consideration of this Statement and examination of the present application. Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for consideration of the present submission. If, however, the Commissioner deems that a fee is necessary for consideration of the present submission, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any necessary fee to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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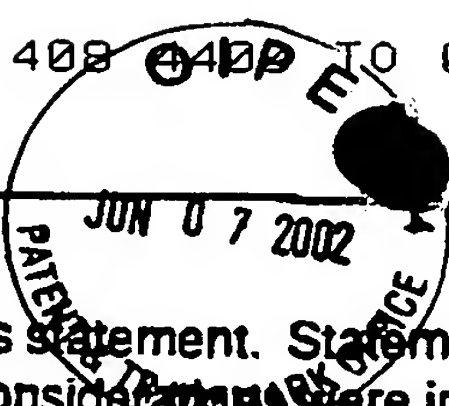
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I (We) Carsten SCHELP and Hans-Erwin PAULY

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That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

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